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TAGS: OSCI, SENV, TPHY, EG
SUBJ: EPA/SFCP/ 3-542-6, NELSON VISIT, DUKE UNIVERSITY

REF: CAIRO 6421

1. DR. BAYOUMI HAS REC'VD TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. NELSON
OF DUKE UNIVERSITY FROM CADIZ SPAIN REQUESTING PREPAID
TICKET CADIZ/CAIRO/NY. NELSON WISHES TO ARRIVE CAIRO
ON MARCH 14.

2. AS NOTED REFTTEL EMB, NOT DR. BAYOUMI, MUST ISSUE
GTR FOR NELSON TRAVEL. WE NEED FISCAL DATA AND OFFICIAL
AUTHORIZATION. VERBAL AUTHORIZATION FROM PROJECT OFFICER
G.E.WALSH VIA BAYOUMI NOT SUFFICIENT. SITUATION NOW
FURTHER COMPLICATED BY DESIRED TRAVEL CADIZ, SPAIN/CAIRO.
SINCE NO US FLAG CARRIER HAS SPAIN/EGYPT ROUTE, NELSON
TRAVEL VIA FOREIGN FLAG CARRIER, AS REQUIRED, MUST ALSO
BE AUTHORIZED (AND WE MUST FIX ROUTING WITH CARRIER/S
WHICH WILL WRITE TICKET AND ACCEPT EGYPTIAN POUNDS).

3. BAYOUMI HAS TOLD NELSON THAT SIMPLEST SOLUTION WOULD
BE FOR HIM (NELSON) TO FLY TO CAIRO AT OWN EXPENSE AND
SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR TICKET FROM EPA. WE ARE NOT SURE
THIS CAN BE DONE OR WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO NELSON SINCE
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PL-480 EGYPTIAN POUNDS ARE BEING USED. NELSON, HIMSELF
SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNAWARE OF PL-480 AND "FLY AMERICA"
COMPLICATIONS. HE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN TOLD SIMPLY TO
EXPECT A PREPAID TICKET FROM BAYOUMI.

4. REQUEST NECESSARY AUTHORIZATIONS/FISCAL DATA AND EPA
ADVISES ON RESOLVING NELSON TRAVEL PROBLEM.

FYI: SIX TRAINEES UNDER SUBJ PROJECT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
WITH \$ 2000 EACH FROM INSTIT. OF OCEANOGRAPHY & FISHERIES
THROUGH CONVERSION OF EPA, PL480 EGYPTIAN POUNDS TO COVER
STAY AT DUKE UNIV. WITH DR. COSTLOW. USAID/C WILL
COVER REMAINING DOLLAR COSTS AND HAS NOTIFIED AID/W.
TRAINEES SHOULD ARRIVE WASH O/A MARCH 14. END FYI.EILTS

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